GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the monuments of A. S. I. have got adequate security force in the country;

(b) if not, the reasons thereof;

(c) the details of the co-ordination and co-operation between the Union Government and the respective State Governments in this regard;

(d) whether any contiguous universities are also involved for providing adequate security arrangements; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a)&(b)There are 3606 protected monuments under the Archaeological Survey of India for which 3463 monument attendants and 1600 temporary status personnel have been provided for watch and ward duties. In addition 697 private security personnel have been provided at 28 selected monuments comprising World Heritage sites and other important monuments.

(c) The services of State police have also been enlisted at various monuments in the country in this regard.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.